#### **CHAPTER NO. 159**

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1274**

### By Representative Curtiss

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 897

## By Senator Clabough

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55 and Title 62.

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-17-102(2)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2)(A) Any person offering motor vehicles for sale to the highest bidder where buyers are licensed motor vehicle dealers or their duly authorized agents;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-19-112(b)(4), is amending by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to require an auto auction as defined in Section 55-17-102(2)(A) to maintain or use an escrow account when such auction does not accept and deposit funds of others.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 30, 2003** 

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR